

REMARKS

This Rule 312 amendment requests minor changes to the penultimate paragraph on page 34 of the specification as well as minor changes to claims 2, 5, 8, and 17. These changes are minor in scope an amount to the correction of missing antecedents as well as the correction of typographical and editorial errors. The requested changes do not alter the scope or nature of the claimed subject matter. The entry of the requested changes will not require an additional search. The desirability of these changes was determined upon a review of the application following the receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee document of 8 August 2006.

The change to the penultimate paragraph on page 34 of the specification states that the claims characterize "paths 1820" as a "request bus". This change provides support for the "request bus" recited in the claims.

Claim 2 has been amended to correct an obvious error on line 12 to recite "read request **for** a data file" instead of "read request **and** a data file." Claim 2 is also amended on lines 12-16 to delete a duplicated recitation of the step of "transmitting a read request for a data file from said access flow regulator to one of said high-speed memories storing a first part of said data file". This terminology was recited, in essence, in the material beginning on line 12 of claim 2 and was then recited inadvertently a second time in the now deleted material on lines 15 and 16. The present change merely eliminates a duplicated recitation of the same method step.

The change to amended claim 5 line 3 changes the term "access" bus to "request" bus. The request bus is element 1820 on figure 18. This change to claim 5 eliminates an incorrect reference to access bus 1810 on figure 18.

Claim 8 has been amended to change the term "bus" on line 3 to read "access bus". This change correctly identifies the access bus 1810 of Figure 18.

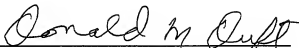
The change to claim the 17 corrects a typographical error amounting to consecutive commas (",,") in line 4 and deletion of a colon (":") on line 5.

It is respectfully requested that the requested changes be entered into the application under the provision of rule 312 without withdrawing the application from issue.

The examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned if the prosecution of this application can be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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